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WITTE GAINING GROUND

Prospects Growing Brighter for Combination.

GEN. TREPOFF RESIGNS

Russians Inclined to Support Count But Want Manifesto Promises Kept.

MIRSKY MAY GET PORTFOLIO

Society of Engineers Demand Removal of Officers Responsible for Bloodshed, and the League of Leagues Insists that the Exiles Be Released.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—Prospects are growing brighter for a working combination between Count Witte and the conservative faction of the constitutional Democrats and the wing of the Zemstvoists, left behind in the rapid development of the reform ideas of congresses. The resignation of General Trepoff and his nomination as post commander of the Imperial palace is generally reported tonight.

While strong faction has declared for unification with members of the constitutional Democratic party for several days, and who has been informed of the dismissal of Trepoff, the indispensable preliminary to any co-operation with that party, seems finally to have yielded this condition. The count was favored by the split which manifested itself at the meeting of prominent St. Petersburg members of the party this evening.

Will Support Witte.

While strong faction was declared for a hard and fast union of the Radicals and Social Democrats, until the work of freedom has been completed by the convocation of the constituent assembly, the majority seemed inclined to come to the support of the Count, provided sufficient guarantees be given for the carrying out of the promises contained in the Imperial manifesto.

Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, former Minister of the Interior left Kharkoff today for St. Petersburg in response to a summons from Witte. This gave rise to the gossip that he will be offered a portfolio in the new cabinet, but in well-formed circles doubt is expressed if he will become one of the premier's advisors.

FREEDOM A FARCE.

Such the Case Until Prisoners Are Released.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The Society of Engineers has addressed an open letter to Count Witte, demanding the immediate removal of all officials responsible for the recent bloodshed and terror in the interior, especially in Caucasus.

The League of Leagues has adopted another strong set of resolutions in favor of a complete amnesty "for martyrs who remain entombed in the prisons or living in exile at Archangel or in the depths of Siberia. It adds: "While these heroes are not given their liberty, freedom will be a farce and the gallows still awaits its sacrifices."

AID FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.

American Hebrews to Aid Stricken Brethren in the East.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A call to the Jewish people was issued tonight by Adolph Kraus, President of the Independent Order of Bnai Brith, for financial aid for the benefit of sufferers from the Jewish massacres in Russia. He asks that all funds be sent to Jacob Schiff, at New York.

PROTEST AGAINST LOAN

Hawaiians Do Not Want to Borrow Money.

Honolulu, Nov. 8.—Senator McCandless and others, have sent to President Roosevelt a protest against the territorial loan for which Secretary Atkinson is now en route to Washington to secure the approval of President Roosevelt.

The last Legislature made a provision for issuing a loan of \$1,250,000 and made appropriations accordingly. Governor Carter decided to issue and expend only \$750,000 and it is to secure this amount that Secretary Atkinson has gone to Washington. The protestants claim that Governor Carter is exercising legislative functions in attempting to issue an unauthorized loan of 750,000 selecting which item among the appropriations shall be carried out.

Governor Carter says that his action is in accord with a sound financial policy and that the bill as passed by the Legislature provides for the use of territorial money for matters which the counties themselves should provide for.

GAME WAS SCARCE

So Young Jones Shot at Passenger Train.

PLACED BOULDERS ON TRACK

Sixteen Year Old Boy Arrested at Albany on Serious Charges—Believed by Authorities to Be Degenerate—Committed to the Reform School.

Albany, Nov. 8.—J. P. Jones, aged 16 years, was arrested at Tangent, today, for shooting at the Southern Pacific passenger train on October 29th. Jones has confessed, saying he was out hunting and saw nothing else to shoot at. He also confessed to putting rocks and boulders on the track. The boy is believed to be a degenerate. He was committed to the reform school this afternoon.

SANTA CLARA AGROUND.

Seattle, Nov. 8.—The steamer Santa Clara went ashore near Dash Point, six miles from Tacoma, in a heavy fog at 3 o'clock this afternoon. When sighted by a Sound steamer, she was resting easy and appeared uninjured. It is thought she can be pulled off by tugs tomorrow. The Santa Clara returned from Alaska this morning.

FOUNDER OF Y. M. C. A. DIES.

London, Nov. 8.—The body of Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, who died November 6, will be buried from St. Paul's cathedral November 14.

DAMAGE TO CHRONICLE BUILDING IS NOT HEAVY

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Investigation shows the damage to the Chronicle building and plant, from last night's fire, will not be over \$10,000. The

clock tower was destroyed and the attic story partially gutted, but the valuable plant of the newspaper, including the machinery, presses and valuable library escaped undamaged.

BALLOT BOXES ARE TAKEN FROM POLICE

SUPREME JUSTICE GAYNOR ISSUES THE ORDER

Hearst Charges Tammany With Gross Election Frauds and Makes His First Move Toward Contesting Result.

JEROME ORDERS THAT THE RETURNS BE CLOSELY GUARDED

McClellan's Mayoralty the Smallest on Record, and Interpreted by Many Tammany Leaders, to Indicate the Desire for Murphy's Retirement—Time Now Ripe for McClellan to Assume Personal Charge—Jerome Commends Hearst's Action and Is Ready to Prosecute Offenders of the Law.

New York, Nov. 8.—With the granting of the order by Supreme Court Justice William Gaynor, in Brooklyn tonight, compelling Police Commissioner McAdoo to remove every ballot box from the precincts in Greater New York to the Bureau of Elections, William R. Hearst, defeated Municipal Ownership League candidate took the first legal step in the fight to secure the re-count of the votes cast Tuesday.

As soon as McAdoo received the order, he sent out the general order to every precinct in Greater New York, instructing captains or other officers in charge to send the boxes straightway to the Bureau of Elections at Manhattan.

On signing the order Gaynor said:

"The police have nothing whatever to do with the ballot boxes and it is most astonishing that they should have possession of them. They have no right to even touch them. The order is granted."

The granting of the order came unexpectedly and caused much surprise and the opinion of Justice Gaynor that the police had no right to the ballot boxes, threw a new aspect on the case. This is the first time such an order has ever been made, as the police have always had charge of boxes after the count had been taken at the polling places.

Mr. Hearst today asked Ivins' the defeated Republican candidate to act as his counsel. Ivins declined, but said he would gladly co-operate, as associate counsel.

When notice was served on the sergeants in command at the Charles street and West Twentieth street stations, they refused, saying the captains were the men to tell them what to do and they will not send the boxes, until their superior officers have notified them.

TAMMANY IS SORE

Deplores Action of Hearst in Bringing the Contest.

New York, Nov. 8.—That a bitter fight will be waged in the courts to decide whether George B. McClellan or William R. Hearst shall be mayor of New York, is now assured. Complete returns give McClellan 3845 votes plurality, the smallest ever recorded for a successful mayoralty candidate and the result of which might be easily reversed by a re-count of ballots.

Hearst today announced his intention to take an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court, his managers having declared they have secured sufficient evidence of illegal acts, against 1000 inspectors of election, and that 30,000 men who went to the polls to vote for Hearst, had found their names already voided. Most of this fraudulent voting is said to have been done in the East Side assembly districts, especially in the Eighteenth. Leader Murphy's name district, and in the Sixth, of which T. D. Sullivan is the leader.

Hearst's proposed action has met with strong approval in many quarters even among those opposed to his election and he has received many assurances of warm support. District Attorney Jerome expressed himself in strong terms of approval of Hearst's program and declared he would immediately institute a searching inquiry into the alleged Democratic frauds. He also ordered the returns from the Eighteenth and Sixth districts to be carefully guarded.

After a secret session of the executive committee of Tammany hall, held this afternoon, a statement was issued which says the executive committee of the Democratic organization protest against the outrageous threat of the defeated candidate of Municipal Ownership League, to overthrow the will of the people as expressed by the vote as cast on election day. The statement adds that it's law committee will exert its best efforts to safeguard the election of McClellan.

Some leaders after the meeting expressed the opinion that the returns showed a censure on Murphy's leadership, and that he should step down and out. They thought the time for McClellan to assume the leadership himself, was now at hand.

Superintendent of Elections Morgan said tonight that while doubtless many illegal votes were cast, he would express no opinion of the contention made by the managers of the Municipal Ownership League.

Attorney General Mayer stated that even if thousands of cases of illegal voting could be found, it would not affect the count for the reason that the ballots cannot be deducted. His jurisdiction, he said, ended with the prosecution of the criminals.

BOXES ARE MISSING.

Hearst Men Allege Heavy Fraudulent Voting in New York.

New York, Nov. 8.—That a fraudulent vote of forty thousand had been cast in Greater New York was the claim of the Hearst managers and given out by Max Ihmsen last night. It had been decided, Mr. Ihmsen said, to demand a recount of the entire ticket, if, after 104 ballot boxes said to be missing, had been located and counted it was found Mr. Hearst still lacked sufficient votes to elect him.

"It must have been that these boxes contained many Hearst votes, Mr. Ihmsen declared, "otherwise they would not be missing. Certain it is they would not carry away boxes containing a majority of McClellan votes. But one thing is certain, Mr. Hearst will demand a proper recount even should the votes in these missing boxes elect him. It is also certain that we will carry this matter to the court of last resort, if necessary. Mr. Hearst feels that he has been elected and that a majority of the citizens of New York have cast

their votes for him and he proposes to have those votes honestly counted as well as the many thousand votes thrown out.

"Mr. Hearst has been honestly elected," declared Mr. Shearn, with much warmth, "and Mr. McClellan will never be permitted to take his seat on this election. I know enough of law to know this election will not stand. William R. Hearst is the man who will be mayor of New York after January next."

Asked if it were true that Mr. Hearst had a conference with Mr. Jerome, Mr. Ihmsen replied that several Hearst men had met Mr. Jerome within the hour and talked the situation over with him.

"I do not know that the co-operation of the District Attorney was asked," he replied in answer to a question. "As I understand merely his advice was asked. All I can say is that our representatives reached an understanding with Mr. Jerome, and we are assured he will assist us in punishing violators of the election laws, and 'tin soldiers' or illegal voters. All we are asked to produce is the evidence, and we have that galore."

"That Mr. Hearst has been honestly elected is our contention and he does not intend to be counted out through any fraudulent means."

Murphy Declines to Talk.

New York, Nov. 8.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, refused this morning to comment on the results of the voting. It was explained him that as the polling was so close he realized that a contest would be (Continued on page 8.)

TO QUERE TREATY

San Domingo Outbreak May Have Been Inspired.

UPRISING AGAINST MORALES

News Received at Washington and Warship Is Dispatched to the Somos of the Trouble—Claimed the Leaders Were Financed From New York.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The news of another uprising against the Morales government in Santo Domingo, the first in many months, or indeed since Morales was installed as American customs collector at the island ports, came to the State Department last night from one of its representatives in Santo Domingo.

There was a lack of details, the statement being merely that an uprising had occurred at Macoris, directed against the administration of President Morales. The news was immediately communicated to the navy department and an order dispatched to Admiral Bradford to send a warship to the scene of the trouble.

Nothing is known definitely as to the cause of the outbreak, but it is said here the leaders were financed from New York for the purpose of stirring up strife just in season to adversely influence the action in the United States Senate on the pending Santo Domingo treaty.

Rothschild and Schiff Contribute.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Lord Rothschild and Jacob H. Schiff, have each cabled \$50,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Jewish massacres.

CERTIFICATE IS SUSPENDED

Missouri is Tired of New York Life.

OFFICERS ON WARPATH

Superintendent Believes Funds of Company Impaired By the Large Diversions.

HAZARDOUS TO THE PUBLIC

Order the Result of the Stenographic Report of the Proceeding of the Insurance Investigation in New York State—Inquiry Resumed.

Jefferson City, Nov. 8.—W. D. Vandiver, Superintendent of Insurance for Missouri, tonight, suspended the certificate of authority for the New York Life Insurance Company to do business in this state.

The order states that an examination of the stenographic report of the proceedings of the Insurance Investigation Committee in New York, the superintendent believes the funds of the company are impaired by the diversion of large sums of money for illegal and wrongful purposes, and the further writing of life insurance in Missouri, by the New York Life, is hazardous to the public, and those holding policies

Inquiry Is Resumed.

New York, Nov. 8.—The resumption of the inquiry by the Insurance Investigation Committee, today, after a recess of several days was not productive of any sensational testimony. The committee examined President Heggman, of the Manhattan Life, and Emory McClintock, actuary of the Mutual Life.

Force Arrested in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Dr. Jacob E. Force, vice-president of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Minnesota was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny in Hennepin County, Minnesota. Dr. Force claimed that he resigned the vice presidency of the insurance company a year ago. He left for Minneapolis tonight to enter a plea of not guilty.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Albany, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Jacobites, a Bohemian, living in Crabtree, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting herself. She also tried to poison her child with strychnine, but gave it an overdose and the little one's life was saved.

CAPTAIN IS SUSPENDED.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Captain Clem Randal and Third Mate Holmes, have been suspended for eighteen months, for wrecking the steamer St. Paul, near Point Gorda, on October 5.

ESCAPED FROM PEN WITH NOTORIOUS HARRY TRACY

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 8.—William Brown, alias Harris, alias Golden, sent to the Kansas state penitentiary from Wyandotte County has been identified

as one of the three men who escaped from the Utah penitentiary eight years ago, with Harry Tracy, the notorious bandit who terrorized the Northwest a few years ago.